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CHRISTIAN SHARP FAMILY GENEALOGY

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CHRISTIAN SHARP FAMILY GENEALOGY Compiled by Eli Sharp, 505 E. 14th. Kansas City, Mo., and Joseph E Sharp, of Belleville, Pennsylvania.

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Please pardon errors. Our aim is to have it as near accurate as possible with the information available

Numbers ahead of names indicate the distance from the first name Christian Sharp which was spelled Scharf in German Language. Christian was born in Bern Switzerland about the year 1745-by estimate.

Unconfirmed tradition has it that he was one of the Hessions among the Swiss, who were hired by the British to fight against the army commanded by George Washington at Trenton N.J. about 1775. Many of them concluded to make America their home.

1. Sharp, Christian 1745 ?
2. " , Peter, Sr. 1770 ?
3. " , Peter, Jr. 1793-1875
   Gertrude 1793-1885
4. " , Anna, 1817-1881
5. " , John 1818-1913
6. " , Christian 1820-1866
7. " , Gideon, 1822-
8. " , Esther, 1823-
9. " , David, 1825-1916
10. " , Hattie, 1827-
11. " , Joel, 1831-
12. " , Leah, 1833-
13. " , Gertrude, 1836-1909
14. " , Fanney ?
15. " , Noah. 1837-

Joseph writes "The house in which Great Grandpa Peter Sharp Jr. lived is still standing and in good repair and occupied."

Noah Sharp visited in Illinois in the 1880's and we were amused by his Pennsilphanee Ditch'. (Eli)

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4. Sharp. John and Leah Yoder
5. Sharp, Rachel and Christian Miller, Farmer.
6. Miller, Elizabeth and Frank Irons, Farmer.
7. Irons, Earl and Angela Clifee. Farmer.
8. " , Kenneth & Pauline Wilson. Teacher.
9. " Linda
9. " Paula.
9. " , Donna.
8. " , Joyce (Nurse) & George Lohnes, Farmer.
9 Lohnes, Cathleen.
9. " , Colleen.
8. Irons, Kieth.
7. " , Elsie and Herbert Slonaker Farmer.
8. Lyle & Barbara Jean Slonaker Singley.
9. Deryl Singley.
8. Donald Sarah McWorther Slonaker.
8. Richard and Donna Gentry Slonaker.
9. Ricky. Gary.
8. James Slonaker.

7. Irons, Gertrude and Harley Gresham.
8. Albert & Muriel Gresham Garber. Teacher.
8. Byron Gresham
8. Robert Gresham. Farmer.

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6. Miller, Emma and Jacob Zehr. Farmer.
7. Zehr. Harold (Minister) & Alma Umsicker.
8. " , Edith. Jay. Allen. Hazel. Rachel. Dean.
8 " , Leila.
8. " , John and Betty Birkey.
7. " " , Walter and Sarah Heatwold.
7. " , Ellis and Helen Ashbury.
8. " , David. Stephen.
7. " , Chester and Marion Good.
8. " , Scott. Linda. Paul.
7. " , Mabel and Elmer Schrock.
8. Schrock, Harley, Phillip, Harvey, Emily.

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6. Miller, Bertha.

4. Sharp, John and Leah Yoder
5.Sharp,Rachel and Christian Miller.Farmer.
6. Miller, Mary and Fred Basting,Farmer.
7. Basting,Rachel and Russell McBrayer.
7. " Roy and Jennie Habecker,Farmer.
8. " ,Rhea.
8. " , Wilford.
8. " , Judy.

7. " , Minnie and Phares Bixel.
8. Bixel, Jane,
8. " , Duane.
8. " , Carol.

7. Basting, Marjorie and Vernon Mitchel.
(Missionary)
8. Mitchel, Sarah.
8. " , Samuel.

7. Basting, Fern.
7. " , Betty, Missionary.
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6. Miller,Rufus and Ethel Skinner.
7. " , Lloyd and Pauline Bedy.
8. " , Mary.
8. " ,Barbara.

7. " ,Robert and Nan Studbrink.
8. " ,Susie.
8. " , Joyce.
8. " , Daniel.

7. " , Ray and Mary Dillingham.
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6. " , Clarence and Elsie Hooley.

$ Sharp,John and Leah Yoder.
5.Sharp, Gertrude and Jonathan Kauffman.
6. Kauffman,Irene and Paul Reaba.Farmer.
7. Eve Reaba Azbill.
7. Reaba, Mildred.
7. Marine Reaba Blunier.

6. Kauffman,Anna and John Zook.
7. Zook,Eve Reel.
7. " ,Guilford.Victor. Ivan.

6. Kauffman,David K. and Bertha Maurer #
(Carpenter)
7. " , Eldon E.-News reporter.
7. " Elmer.
7. " ,Merl Maurer Kauffman. Assistant Supt.
of Schools.
7. " ,Susan Saterfield. Locker plant.
7. " , John Jonathan. Farmer.
7 " Frank T. Employed at University of Calif.
7. " , Herbert G., Accountant.

6. Kauffman John Franklin & Emma Burwell.
7. " ,Inez Edgar.Teacher
7. " ,Eugene. Druggist.

6. " Amelia and John Hostettler.
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5. Sharp, Anna and John M Lontz.
6. Lontz,Emmanuel Edgar & Pearl Taylor#
6. " ,Olga Doebel (2nd. marriage)
7. 1332 Sheffield Ave.Dyer,Ind.
7. Lontz,Clifford & Evelyn.
8. " ,Donald.Kenneth.Janet. Elfred.
7. " ,David and Betty Harrington.
8. " ,Barbara Ann . Stephen David.
8. " , Laura Lee. Morris Edgar.

4.Sharp,John and Leah Yoder
5.Sharp, Jonathan and Sara Zook.Carpenter
6. " ,Sylvia and John Maurer. Farmer.
7. Maurer, Jesse.Teacher. (2 Children)
7. " , Hugh.Teacher (4 girls) 2 in Civil service,Washington, D.C.

6.Sharp, Simon and Lita Schertz. Farmer.
7. " , Lucile Bordo. Principal of High school, in Calif.
8. Borde, John in High school.
8. " ,Bruce in " "

7. Sharp, Dorothy. Teacher.

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6.Sharp, Jesse,and Bessie Lantz.
(Mechanic M.O.P. Bus Lines.)
7. " , Sara. Book-keeper.

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5.Sharp, Jonathan and Katy Stuckey.
6. " , Leah ? ? Reeser.
6. " , Ethel ? ? Naffsinger.

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5.Sharp,John Y and Mary Miller
6. " , Nettie.
6. " ,Edward &Florence Naffsinger.Farmer.
7. " ,Lyle and Lila Kent.Missionarys in Guayara Merim Beni,Bolivia,S.America.
8. " ,David,Dulight and John Allen.
7. " ,Mildred Panagoo Gordon.
8. Sharon Lee and Richard.
6.Sharp,Elmer & Launa Irons.Dairy Farmer.
7. " ,Floyd&Mary Elizabeth Lantz." Farmer.
8 " ,Martha.Danny and David.
7. " ,Oleta and Floyd Hartzler.
8. Hartzler,Rodney. Judy.

4.Sharp, John and Leah Yoder
5.Sharp,Peter and Barbara Gerber. Farmer
6. " , Eli and Emma Lantz.
(1869- 1865-1936.
Postal Service 28 years.
Sunday School Supt.32 years.
7. " ,Bernice M. and J.Norris Lucas.Printer.
8. Lucas,James S and Cynthia Haines.
Mechanic with Westinghouse. Buffalo.N.Y.
9. Lucas,Jeanie.Jimmie.Nancy.Bob.
9. " John Mark. Richard Curtis.

8. Lucas,Robert L.and Dorothy McFarlane.
Air Service Washington. D.C.
9. Lucas, Lynn. Charles Scott.Laura Lee.

8. Lucas,Rhoda Lee and Elton Brookhart Noble.
9. Noble,Brookhart / Signal Service
Lucas. / Auguata Ga.

7.Sharp, Rhoda.Voice Department N.W.Junior College, Tonkawa, Okla.

7.Sharp, Mark S and Elva Gale.
Architect-Neville,Sharp & Simon.
Kansas City Mo.
8 " , Ruth Elaine and Jerry Maloney.
Merchandising Manhattan Kansas.
8. " ,Richard. Mission High School.

6. " , Eli and Ellen Campbell.
(Second marriage.)

Friends:* * * * * * * * * * * * *

There are many prophesies concerning Christ's second coming. Some Bible interpreters conclude the time is near. Right or wrong we suggest that you read the 21 st. Chapter of St. Luke's Gospel. (Eli)

5.Sharp, Peter and Barbara Gerber
6.Sharp,Benj.J. and Lavina Augspurger.
Farmer. Mgr. Farmers Co-operative.
7. " ,Lloyd and Bonnie Smithson. Trucker.
8. One adopted daughter.
7. " ,Orville and Ethel Messer.Farmer.
8. " ,Richard,Lindsay.Agricultural Engineer
in Mason City, Iowa. 2 daughters.
7. ",Wellington and Vonnie Woodson.Salesman
Heating Co.Heating Engineer.
8. " ,Sandra Lee-in Eastern Teachers College
Richmond. Va.
8. ",Barbara Lynn- in High school.
8. " John in Kindergarten.
7. " Lila and Frank Klein. Farmer.
8. Klein,Myra,Siebenelar.Bloomington. P.O.
8. " Faye and Bud Oliver.Funk Seed Co.
8. " Keith.U.S.Service Keesler,Miss.
8. " Bennie in High.Ronnie in Grade School.
7.Sharp,Lona and Lester Oyer. Farmer.
8. Oyer,June-Max Kirkton-2 boys.1 Girl.
8. " Carol,single,Steno-to minister in
St Louis.Mo.8.Judy in High.
7.Sharp,Fern and Chet Guth.Farmer.
8. Guth,Ruth Linder. 1 Baby girl. 8.Merle to
be in service.
8. Mary in High. 8.Pat Ann.
7. " Marie and Edwin Mickens.
8. Mickens,Connie Sue. Mary E.

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6.Sharp,Lydia J.and Frank McCullough.Contractor
7. McCullough,Clifford Harlan and Grace
Tumbleson. (Contractor)
8. McCullough Robert. Carpenter.
8. " Dorothy. Gene . Donald.
7. " ,Eunice Bernice and Harry Bacher.
8. Alma Mae & Fern Bacher.
7. " Esther Frances and Guy T Ness.

4. Sharp,John and Leah Yoder.
5.Sharp, Gertrude.
5. " , Jonathan.
5. " Peter. 1846- 1923.
5. " ,Rachel.
5. " , Anna.
5. " , John Y. (94) Living at 505 School
Street, Normal. Ill,

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4.Sharp, John born in 1818 3 miles N.W. of
Reedsville, Penna.
Leah,born in Lancaster County,Penna.
4.Sharp, After marriage supposed to have
lived near Milroy,in Mifflin County,Penna.
Information is that John came to Illinois
on horseback in 1850. Concluded to make
Illinois the family's home.
Returned to Penna.,and then moved the
family by boat down the Ohio River and up
the Mississipi and Illinois Rivers to
Peoria, and then by wagon east to Farneysville
which was located about two miles west of the
present Congerville,Ill.
Gertrude,Jonathan,Peter and Rachel were
born in Pennsylvania. Anna and John Y. in
Illinois.

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4. Sharp,Christian 1820-1866.Joseph E's -
Grandpa.
5. " , Ben,1844-1916.
5. " , Catherine.
5. " , Gideon.
5. " , Barbara.
5. " , Jacob.
5. " , Christian, Jr.
(None living)

5. Sharp, Christian, Jr. 1854.
and Lizzie K Yoder.
6. " , Joseph E. 1885 -
6. " , Samuel D.
6. " , Lydia A and C.P.Yoder.
6. " , Mary E. and E.J.Kurtz.
6. " , Sadie C. and John H. Peachy.
6. " , Fanny B. and Dan A Yoder.
6. Ben C -singel
6. Sharp, Barbara Y and J Z Yoder.
6. " , John- lived only two years.

3. Sharp, Joseph E & Fannie K Detweiler, 1887.-
7. " , Jesse D. 1908-
7. " , Fannie B. and Jesse L Yoder.
(They have 12 children)
7. " , David D., 7. Christ D., 7. Joseph S.
7. " , Lizzie Mae and Marie Hostettler.
7. " , Simon H
7. " , John P.
7. " ,
7. " , Sadie S and Daniel Byler.

All are on farms except John who is a Truck driver.
We have 41 grandchildren.
Joseph E., writes "We still have a lot of Sharp's in the Valley and they would be glad to meet any of you." "Big Valley-Kishacoquillas. An Indian name. Stone Mt. to the North & Jacks Mt. to the South. Have a goof limestone soil and raise good crops, do mostly dairy & poultry farming. Hold church services in our homes and in the Pennsylvania Ditch brogue. Members of the Old Amish church. Most Amish do their farming with horses. A few have tractors."

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Copy of Public Sale bill of
2. Peter Sharp, Sr. about 155 years ago.
"Terms of sale 155 years ago"
Articles of present vendue.
(First) The highest bidder is to be the Buyer.
2nd.) Any person purchasing under the amount of Fifteen Shillings are to pay ready money.
(3rd) Any person purchasing to the amount of Fifteen Shillings or upward to have Nine months Credit upon giving Security such as the Executor may approve of.
(4th) Any person purchasing and not complying with the above must return the goods to the cryer before the venue is over, said goods to be again exposed to sale; if they sell for more money, the first purchaser to receive no benefit therefrom, but if for less the first purchaser is to make up the deficiency.
(5th)The Executors reserve one bid at each Article if they think proper."
Given under our hands this 7th day of February, A.D. 1797.
Christian Detweiler and
Jacob Yoder,
Executors of Peter Sharp."
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Joseph E. suggests that the above Peter must have died young as the second Peter was born in 1793."
Joseph E. by postal card invited Eli to a Sharp reunion in August 1952 and by that means we had the good fortune to get information about the Pennsylvania Sharp's.
We did not attend that Reunion. The attendance was 170 by Joseph's report.

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